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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Four documents are set forth in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2004/020199 A3. These documents are enclosed. DE 19639800 is accompanied by an English language abstract obtained from a commercial database. WO 03/047863 corresponds to U.S. 2005/0000381 and to U.S. 2005/0005793. WO 03/031179 is published with an English language abstract. The A2 version and two A3 versions of this document are enclosed. EP 0 531748 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,309,832.

The three documents set forth in the specification of the subject application are also

enclosed. DE 19719559 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,199,280. EP 0712725 is the equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,617,792. WO 01/87613 is the equivalent of U.S. patent No. 6,792,860

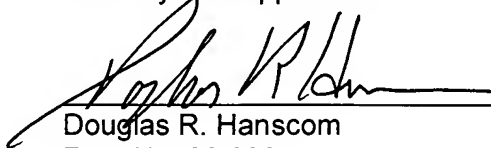
The following three references were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment. DE 4424931 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 5,709,150. DE 10001319 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database. DE 10120134 is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,439,117.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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